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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SOFIA

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1. OUR GREEK COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE FORMER CHILEAN EMBASSY HAVE TOLD US THAT CHILE IS OPENING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN ATHENS. ALL CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL FROM SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE "SEVERED" RELATIONS WILL REPORT TO THIS MISSION. (MEMBER CHILEAN STAFF CALLED US FOR NAME OF OUR GREEK PACKING AND SHIPPING AGENCY. THIS HAS BEEN ONLY CONTACT THIS EMBASSY HAS HAD OR INTENDS TO HAVE WITH GROUP.)

2. SAME SOURCE HAVE TOLD US THAT PERUVIAN EMBASSY HAS AGREED TO MANAGE CHILEAN AFFAIRS IN BULGARIA AND HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FORMER EMBASSY PROPERTY.

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3. EDUARDO MUNOZ, CHILEAN SECOND SECRETARY AND RANK-

ING OFFICER, TOLD GREEKS THAT FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR, JULIO ALEGRIA ALFARO, HAS OPTED TO REMAIN IN BULGARIA AND IS NOW LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT. CLAIMED THAT ALEGRIA HAS BROTHER IN US WHO OFFERED HIM AN APARTMENT IN NEW MEXICO BUT ALEGRIA TURNED THIS DOWN. HE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS IN EAST EUROPE, ONE IN BUCHAREST AND ONE IN BUDAPEST AND APPARENTLY WANTS TO REMAIN NEAR BY. MUNOZ ALLEGES ALEGRIA IS WITHOUT FUNDS AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW HE WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE.

4. APPARENTLY, BULGARS ARE CREATING NO PROBLEMS FOR CHILEANS WHO HAVE OPTED TO LEAVE. ALSO CERTAIN THAT GOB WILL GIVE ALEGRIA THE SUPPORT HE NEEDS AT LEAST FOR THE NEAR TERM AND WHILE WELFARE CHILEAN LEFTISTS STILL VERY LIVE SUBJECT IN BULGARIAN PRESS.
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